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transmitting data [in that the transmission means (S) optically transmits the individual data units (HB0, HB1) to the reception means (E)] serially with a data rate of approximately 3.3 Gbit/s.

Please add new claim 17 as follows:

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- 5 17. A method according to claim 12, wherein said first group comprises 16 bytes and said second group comprises 48 bytes.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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- 10 cancel line 2; and
cancel line 15.

REMARKS

The present Amendment revises the specification and claims to conform to United States patent practice, before examination of the present PCT application in the United States National Examination Phase. All of the changes are editorial and applicant believes no new matter is added thereby. The amendment of claims 1-16 and the addition of claim 17 is not intended to be a surrender of any of the subject matter of those claims.

Early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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